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CHAPTER: 4, NOUNS: SINGULAR TEACHER: PAMEL
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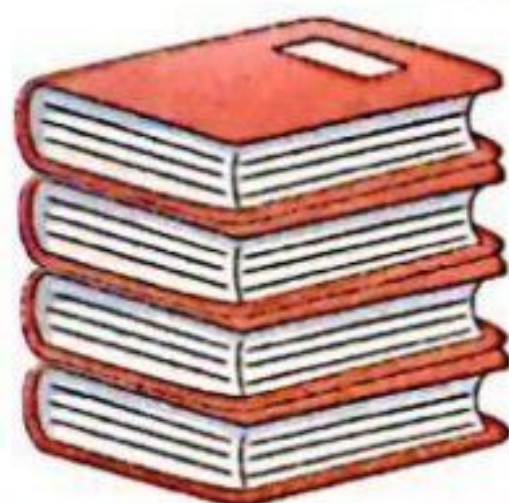
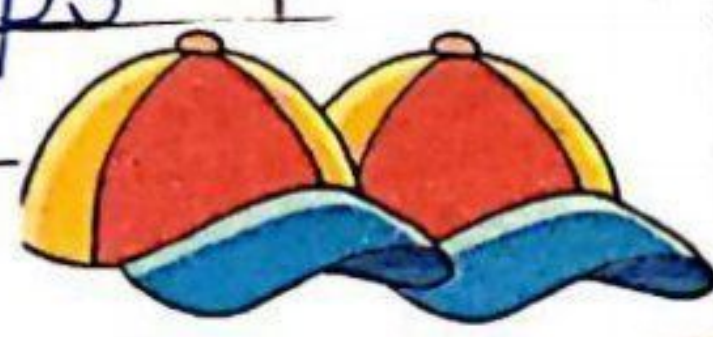
Good morning students

Students this lesson is for Class III for the subject of English Language in which chapter 4, Nouns: Singular and Plural is covered starting on page number 21 of your textbook titled My Grammar Time.

Children, Let us learn Singular and Plural Nouns.

★ The nouns used for one person, place, animal or thing are called singular nouns.

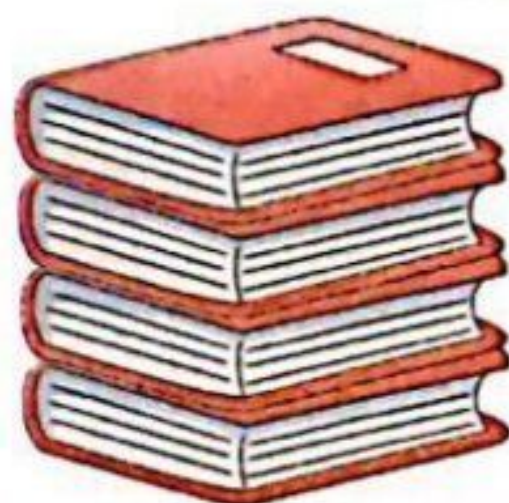
★ The nouns used for more than one person, place, animal or thing are called plural nouns.

For example:	Singular	Plural
	1 book	books 
	2 cap	caps 



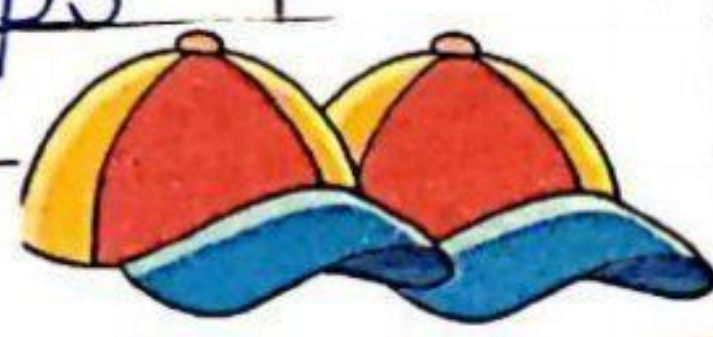
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Rules to form plurals

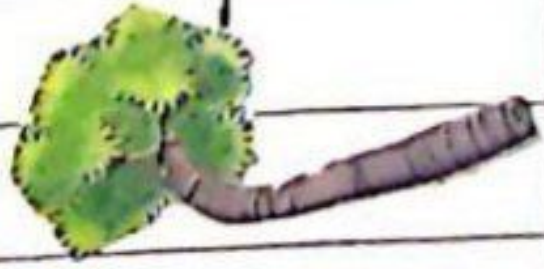
Rule 1: To make the plural, we usually add **-s** at the end of a singular noun

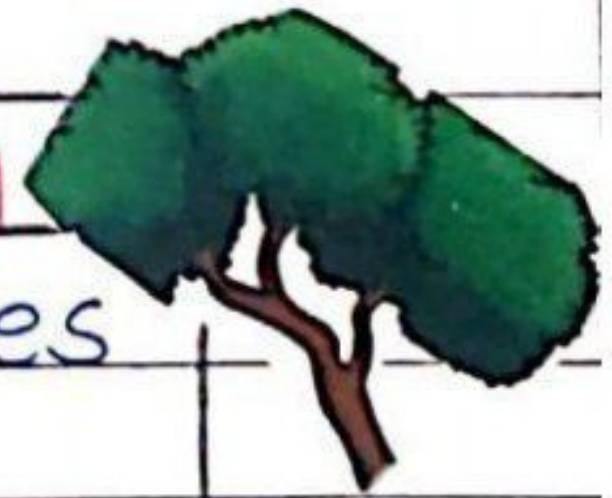
Examples:	Singular	Plural
	1. cow	cows
	2. toy	toys
	3. boy	boys
	4. girl	girls



Now practice:	Singular	Plural
1.	pen	
2.	cup	
3.	tree	
4.	table	

Rule 2: In nouns that end in **-s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -o** and **-x**, we add **-es** at the end to make them plural

Examples:	Singular	Plural
	1. branch	branches
	2. brush	brushes
	3. potato	potatoes



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Now Practice:	Singular	Plural
1.	fox	
2.	dress	
3.	buffalo	
4.	dish	
5.	box	
6.	bus	

ALWAYS REMEMBER!

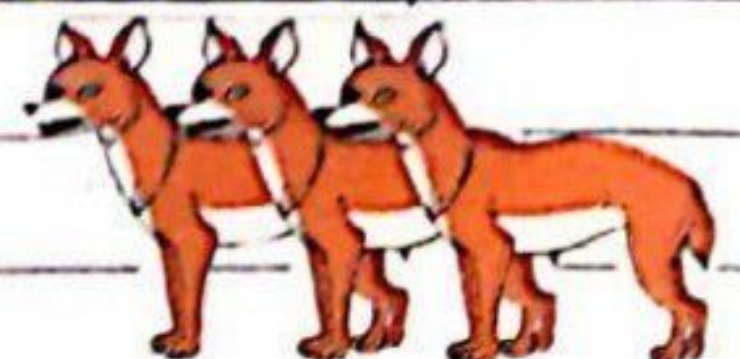
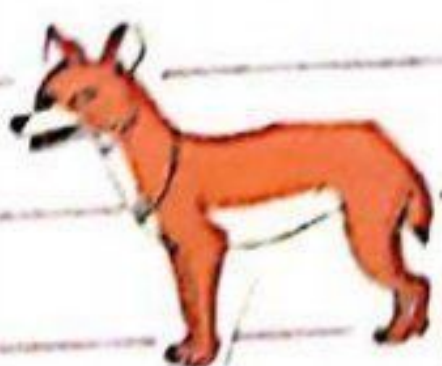
Some words are exception. They do not change as per rule.

For example:

1.	photo	-	photos
2.	piano	-	pianos

Rule 3: When a singular noun ends in **-f** or **-fe**, we change the **-f** or **-fe** into **-ves** to make it plural.

Example:	Singular	Plural
1.	knife	knives
2.	wolf	wolves



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NOW PRACTICE:	SINGULAR	PLURAL
1.	half	
2.	life	
3.	wife	
4.	elf	
5.	loaf	
6.	calf	

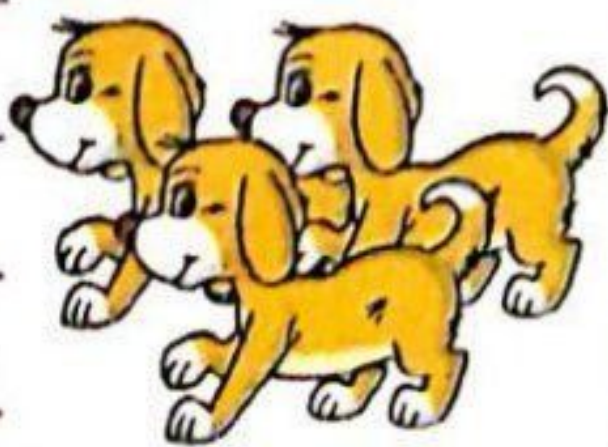
ALWAYS REMEMBER!

Some words do not change as per rule.

For example:	Singular	Plural
1.	handkerchief	- handkerchiefs
2.	cliff	- cliffs

Rule 4: When a singular noun ends in a **consonant + y**, we change the **-y** to **-ies** to make it plural.

Example	Singular	Plural.
1.	baby	babies
2.	lady	ladies
3.	puppy	puppies



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NOW PRACTICE:

SINGULAR

PLURAL

- | | |
|----|--------|
| 1. | cherry |
| 2. | copy |
| 3. | pony |
| 4. | fly |
| 5. | baby |
| 6. | city |

But nouns that end in a vowel + y, we only add -s at the end.

Example:

SINGULAR

PLURAL

- | | | |
|----|---------|----------|
| 1. | holiday | holidays |
| 2. | monkey | monkeys |
| 3. | valley | valleys |

NOW PRACTICE:

SINGULAR

PLURAL

- | | |
|----|------|
| 1. | toy |
| 2. | tray |
| 3. | key |
| 4. | boy |

RULE 5: In some words the vowel sound changes.

Example:

- | | | | |
|----|-------|---|-------|
| 1. | goose | - | geese |
| 2. | foot | - | feet |
| 3. | mouse | - | mice |

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RULE 6: Irregular Plurals

These plurals do not follow the above rules

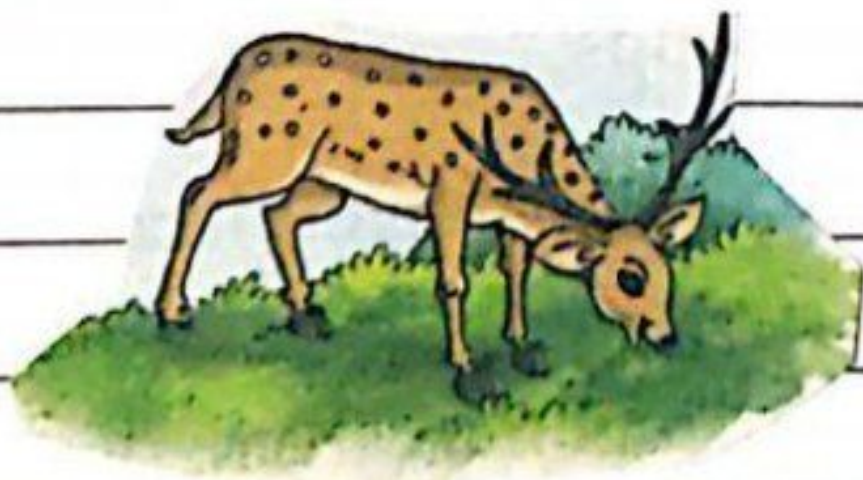
	SINGULAR	PLURAL
1.	person	people
2.	child	children
3.	ox	oxen

NOW PRACTICE

	SINGULAR	PLURAL
1.	louse	
2.	tooth	
3.	man	
4.	woman	

NOUNS THAT DO NOT CHANGE FORMS

Sheep, deer, fish and aircraft have the same form for both the singular and the plural.

A **deer** is eating grass.The **deer** are eating grass.

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I hope children you have understood the topic 'Nouns : Singular and Plural' Now its time to practice.

HOMEWORK.

You will do exercises A, B, C and D on page number 24 and 25 in your grammar book titled 'My Grammar Time'.

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